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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

MAILSTOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. This IDS is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

Pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign or other documents are provided. Copies of the U.S. patent references are not provided.

By this submission Applicant does not admit that such documents constitute prior art. Applicant reserves the right to show, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, that any of the identified patents and publications, and any referenced in the present application are not prior art with respect to the present application.

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

Some of the information contained in this IDS was first cited in search reports from foreign patent office in counterpart foreign applications. Copies of the foreign search reports are enclosed. The counterpart foreign applications are as follows:

- PCT Application No. PCT/US2010/024144, filed Feb. 12, 2010 (attorney docket no. P189344.WO.06), Partial Search Report mailed June 24, 2010;
- PCT Application No. PCT/US2008/083005 filed November 10, 2008 (attorney docket no. 189551/PCT), Search Report mailed July 7, 2010.

The Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following commonly owned cases. In addition, some of the items on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A were cited to, or cited by, the Office in one or more of the following related cases:

U.S. Application No. 12/705,250, filed 12-Feb-2010 (attorney dkt. no. P189344.US.11);

U.S. Application No. 12/705,369, filed 12-Feb-2010 (attorney dkt. no. P189344.US.12);

U.S. Application No. 12/705,253, filed 12-Feb-2010 (attorney dkt. no. P189344.US.13);

and

U.S. Application No. 12/705,330, filed 12-Feb-2010 (attorney dkt. no. P189344.US.14).

Payment of Fees

No fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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